

House File 2186 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the instructor workload limits at community
2 colleges.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.48, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Standards developed shall ~~include a provision provide~~
4 that the minimum standard academic workload for an instructor
5 ~~in arts and science courses~~ shall be equivalent to fifteen
6 credit hours per ~~school~~ college term, ~~and the maximum academic~~
7 ~~workload for any instructor shall be sixteen credit hours~~
8 ~~per school term~~, for classes taught during the normal ~~school~~
9 day college term. ~~In addition thereto, If requested by the~~
10 community college, any ~~faculty member~~ instructor may teach a
11 course or courses at times other than the regular school week,
12 involving total class instruction time equivalent to not more
13 than a three credit hour course. ~~The total workload for such~~
14 ~~instructors shall not exceed the equivalent of eighteen credit~~
15 ~~hours per school term~~ beyond the standard workload at the
16 discretion of the instructor.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to the academic workload for a community
19 college instructor as established in standards developed and
20 rules adopted by the state board of education.

21 Currently, the Code specifies that the standard academic
22 workload for arts and sciences instructors is 15 credit hours,
23 while the maximum for any instructor is 16 credit hours. The
24 bill specifies as the minimum standard for an instructor a
25 workload equivalent to 15 credit hours per college term, and
26 does not specifically provide for a maximum limit, but allows,
27 at the instructor's discretion, an instructor to teach a course
28 or courses beyond the standard minimum if requested by a
29 community college.